Saskatchewan Provincial Emergency Operations Centre

Situation Report

Event: Trucker Freedom Convoy – Saskatchewan Legislative Building Demonstration

Location: Regina

Current as of: February 8th, 2022 16:30 hrs.

Notification Type: ☐ **Initial** ☒ **Update** ☐ **Final**

Notification #: 5

Pr-EOC Activation Level: 3b

Current Level	Operational Level Description
	Level 5 – Routine Operation, Local Response/Local or Municipal EOC activated
	Level 4 – Enhanced Operation, District Response/District EOC activated
X	Level 3b – Virtual Operation, Multi District Response (Key Ministries)/Pr-EOC activated
	Level 3a – Full Operation, Multi District Response (All Ministries)/Pr-EOC activated
	Level 2 – Provincial Response/Provincial EOC activated
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IRONMENT

CURRENT SITUATION

- **Weather: 30% chance of flurries - NW winds 50-70 km/hr – diminishing 30-50 this afternoon. Temps around 0. Tonight winds diminish, low of -4.**
- A Trucker Freedom Convoy and protestor demonstration is occurring near the Saskatchewan Legislature buildings.
- The group is opposed to current COVID-19 mandates, and their intention is to occupy the space until a desirable resolution is reached.
- There are concerns regarding the occupation of the space, including traffic issues and potential public safety impacts.
- The Frost Festival is running concurrently in Regina from February 4th-10th.
- Agencies involved are the Regina Police Service, Provincial Capital Commission, Ministry of Government Relations, Ministry of Highways, Ministry of Environment, SaskBuilds and Procurement, and Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency.

- Regina Police Service (RPS) is Incident Command, with on scene commanders to report back to the Command Center, located at RPS Headquarters.
- Regina Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) is not currently activated.

Regina Police Service:

- Currently, all quiet. No available intelligence on protestors future plans.
- Provided 4 special duty members to assist in maintaining security of Leg grounds.

Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Communications:

- The provincial requirement to provide proof of vaccination or negative tests in Saskatchewan businesses, workplaces and other public venues will end this Monday, February 14 at 12:01am.
- The remaining public health orders requiring masking in indoor public spaces will remain in effect until the end of February.
- eHealth Saskatchewan will continue to make proof of vaccination records and QR codes available to Saskatchewan residents for use where needed including for travel or in other jurisdictions.

Provincial Capital Commission:

- Staffing issue, particularly with nights shifts. Requirements are: February 8th 2-3 night shift, February 9th 3 night shift, February 10th 3 night shift, February 11th 3 night shift, February 12th 4 night shift, February 13th 1 day 5 night, February 14th 4 day 5 night, February 15th 4 day 4 night. At this time they must have Peace Officer Status.
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- Scan members do not have PPSTN radios. A request for radios to be delivered has been made to SPSA.

Ministry of Environment:

- Able to provide 2 staff per day to Sunday. Night shifts are an issue, however, will inquire if anyone is available.
- There are only 3 Conservation officers in Regina. Bringing in officers from other areas such as Fort Qu'Appelle Moose Jaw and Weyburn.

SaskBuilds and Procurement:

- Barricades will remain in place until the end of the FROST festival.

Ministry of Government Relations Communications:

- Media coverage is dying down, but an increase in harassing calls to PCC staff.

Legislative Assembly

- Business as usual.
- Protestor group fracturing, however, it is anticipated that once the barricades come down, they will have some type of occupation out front.

CRITICAL ISSUES/CHALLENGES/PROBLEMS

Provincial Capital Commission:

- The biggest challenge continues to be resources.

SERVICE/STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS

Corrections, Policing and Public Safety

- SCAN members appointment amended providing the authorities required to assist with the staffing of barricades.
- SCAN members are unable to provide staff for night shifts but can augment day shifts.

ANTICIPATED PRIORITIES

Provincial Capital Commission:

- Filling scheduling gaps.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Provincial Capital Commission

- Scheduling into the week based on needs and what other resources are available.